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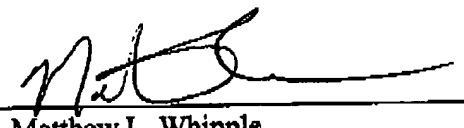
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For: COMPOSITION FOR THE
OXIDATION DYEING OF
KERATIN FIBRES AND DYEING
PROCESS USING THIS
COMPOSITION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above identified application, please amend this application as follows.

AMENDMENTS

1. A composition for the oxidation dyeing of keratin fibres comprising, in a medium which is suitable for dyeing:

(a) at least one oxidation base chosen from a substituted para-aminophenol corresponding to formula (I), and an addition salt thereof with an acid:

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